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BROTHERS MAKE POLITICAL AGREEMENT

SENATOR CHAS. D. ARNETT



AGREED IN INTEREST OF HARMONY.

The undersigned committee of Democrats, having had the following question submitted to them, and it having been agreed by the parties interested that we should settle the matter to the best interest of the Democratic party, make the following report:

Hon. Chas. D. Arnett and Hon. Floyd Arnett, brothers and Democrats, being aspirants for judicial preferment in the Democratic primary, and both realizing that there should be an amicable settlement between them, before submitting the claims of either to the Democrats of the district have asked this committee to decide the one question as to which of them as a candidate would have less tendency to disrupt the Democratic harmony now prevailing.

In answering this we believe, after having considered the matter, that there being no public announcement of any candidate against Hon. Floyd Arnett, and he not having served a full term, it would promote more harmony for him to make the race than for Hon. Chas. D. Arnett to make the race for Judge. We recognize Hon. Chas. D. Arnett's Democracy and willingness to submit the matter to arbitration, and believe the Democracy will suitably reward him when they have a chance to do so.

W. P. CARPENTER, for Magoffin.
COURTNEY COMBS, for Wolfe,
DR. J. D. WHITEAKER
J. H. SEBASTIAN,
CHAS. FRANKLIN, for Morgan.

I accept the decision of the committee, and I hereby announce my withdrawal from the race for Circuit Judge. I thank my many friends for their kindness and support, and say that I will never forget them, but believing party harmony preferable to personal ambition, you will find me in the future, as in the past, battling for party and family harmony.

CHAS. D. ARNETT.



Circuit Court.

The March Term of the Morgan Circuit Court convened Monday and there was the biggest crowd in town that has witnessed the opening of a term of court in a great while. It was estimated that fifteen hundred people were here, and there developed a strong sentiment in favor of law enforcement.

The grand jury was empaneled and Judge Gardner delivered a very forceful instruction to them, dwelling impressively upon the duty of the citizens to aid in enforcement of the law. He referred to the efforts of the Courier to get the people interested in aiding the officers in a commendatory manner. It was a very able and impressive charge.

The grand jury is composed of good men who are earnest in their efforts to ferret out the violations of the law and this term of court promises to be a epoch maker in the county.

Commonwealth's Attorney Floyd Arnett is vigorously prosecuting the offenders and the misdeed docket has about been disposed of with a great number of fines assessed.

The following is the list of the juries:

Grand jury—W. H. McClure, foreman, Will Williams, Frank Steele, O. H. Haney, Clay McGuire, D. B. Wells, Frank Walsh, Clarence Caskey, C. A. Mullens, H. C. Lewis, H. C. McKenzie, Jr., Hazar Arnett.

Petit jury—W. B. Barker, Floyd Haney, W. P. Halsey, J. H. Lewis, Sam Phillips, H. C. Dennis, Lee Rose, J. T. Eastwood, D. H. Geydon, Manford Elam, G. W. Patton, John Dixon, T. H. Carpenter, Elijah Henry, Bev. Lewis, Antony Lowe, Noah Gresser, Olden Stacy, W. W. Conley, T. S. McGuire, J. S. Long, M. G. Cottle, Bev. McClain, J. S. Stacy.

Clear Track Predicted.

The withdrawal of Hon. Chas. D. Arnett from the race for Circuit Judge in this district makes it appear as if Judge Gardner will not have any opposition either in the primary or in the general election.

Judge Gardner has made us a splendid judge and Senator Arnett's withdrawal from the race practically gives him the place without opposition. There has never been any question as to the satisfaction that Judge Gardner has rendered as Judge and his fairness and clear judgment on the bench has merited him his re-election.

The withdrawal of Senator Arnett was so near press time that we hold editorial comment on the situation until next week.

Making an Active Canvass.

Alonzo Pelfrey, of Elmont, was in town the first of the week in the interest of his candidacy for the office of County Court Clerk, and says that his prospects are very flattering. He will continue to canvass and try to see as many of the voters as possible at their homes. He asks his friends to keep busy in his behalf and to deny any reports that he will not run the race through.

Mr. Pelfrey feels that he is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office. He is the only Pelfrey, of a large family of Democrats, who has ever asked for office, and that he and his family has always been found fighting for the success of the party. He counts the closest scrutiny of his life as a citizen and a business man and asks your support.

To School Bell Subscribers.

Those who subscribed for the School Bell will receive the Courier in place of the School Bell until it resumes publication next year, or until the time for which they subscribed for is paid by the arrangement between the two papers. Those who were already subscribers to the Courier will have their subscription extended to the amount that was paid.

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Personal Items

A young lady of Baltimore was the same shape behind as before; As no-one knew where To offer a chair, She had to sit on the floor.

W. P. Carpenter, of Salersville, prominent merchant and chairman of the Democrat County Committee of Magoffin, was in town the first of the week to see how court moved.

A. C. Pieratt and Courtney Combs, of Hazel Green, was in town the first of the week. Capt. Hollon is feeling the pulse of the people in regard to the State Senatorial race. He is thinking of entering the race providing a Morgan county man is not in it.

Manford Elam, of Maytown, was in town the first of the week and informed the Courier that he would be a candidate for member of the Board of Education this year.

Judge J. W. Perry and daughter, Miss Lillie, who have been spending the winter at Lexington, have returned home. Judge Perry was severely ill while gone, but has about recovered. Miss Lillie's health is considerably improved.

The average man is so consistent that he will stand around and tell lies all night and then want to fight if anybody calls him a liar.

John Byrd, of Greer, was in town Friday on business and called and subscribed for the Courier.

J. V. Henry, of White Oak, candidate for county judge, was in town Friday shaking hands with the boys.

C. A. Mullins, of Florence, was in town on business Friday and called and renewed his subscription, and assisted us subdue an unruly gasoline burner.

Mrs. J. J. Dennis, who has been suffering from cancer of her breast, is in great hopes of recovery. She has been in treatment for weeks and it seems to be yielding to the treatment. She is in great hopes that the cure will be permanent.

S. Lee Rose, of Miss in town, serving on the jury, and called and subscribed for the Courier.

Misses Josie Caskey and Maud With row, of Lenox, were shopping in town Tuesday and called at the Courier office and Miss Caskey called for the paper for her uncle, M. M. Lewis, North Tazewell, Ky.

Dr. D. Whitaker, of Canaan City, was in town the first of the week. Doctors being urged by his friends to be a candidate for re-election as State Senator.

Esther Jones, of Canaan City, was in town the first of the week on business.

Henry Clay Cox, of Lenox, was in town the first of the week attending court.

J. K. Bolin, of Florence, was in town Wednesday and came in and renewed his subscription. Mr. Bolin said that his work kept him so close that he had not been to town since last March.

Joe Elam, of Wilmore, is visiting relatives in the town and county this week.

H. M. Collins, of Frankfort, was in town this week on legal business. Mr. Collins was formerly at Lenox for a number of years.

Mrs. R. M. Oakley has just received a beautiful line of Ladies' Misses and children's hats. Come and see the prettiest line that has ever been in West Liberty.

S. M. Nickell, of Lexington, is here this week attending court.

Court Day Visitors.

Monday was one of the best days for the Courier in its history in subscriptions. We wish we had space to mention the many of our readers who called on us, but it is impossible. But to all of them we desire to extend our thanks and a cordial invitation to call when ever in town. Voluntary subscriptions and renewals amounted to more than sixty dollars Monday and the words of praise and friendship from our readers was worth more than all.

The Courier readers are indeed a big family and we appreciate their loyalty to the paper.

Aged Lady Dies.

Mrs. John H. Pieratt died at her home in Hazel Green Friday, March 11, aged 73, due to infirmities of old age. She was an estimable old lady and was loved and honored by all that knew her and she will be greatly missed by the people of that community. She is survived by her husband to whom she had been happily married for 56 years.

She was laid to rest in the Hazel Green cemetery on Sunday March 13.

A Correction.

In the advertisement on third page of the Courier car there is an error in price. The price should be \$1245 instead of \$1545. This error was not discovered until that page was printed.

For Sale.

Having sold my farm I have the following lots to sell at cost.
10 acres—50 to 50 lbs.
2 shares about 100 pounds.
4 sows to find pigs in the spring.
1 Duroc Jersey sow (pure stock) to pig in the spring.
4 Duroc Jersey gilts (open) pure stock.
1 male 225 pounds.
HUGR HAMILTON
Greer, Ky.

DEMOCRACY IN EDUCATION.

By C. C. May

True education means the drawing out and development of all the human faculties and the preparation of the man or woman for the responsibilities of life. And we might say that a so called education that does not prepare a man or woman for these duties is not education in the true sense of the word. The true meaning of education has never been fully understood by most people, and until it is I fear that we will go along in the rough way of trying to do that which we ourselves do not understand.

Education is by far the most important subject that can engage the attention of the young men and women. When Aristotle was asked in what way the educated differed from the uneducated, he replied: "As the living differ from the dead."

In the early part of our history the American college was largely ecclesiastical, and young men attended college to study church creeds. Gradually, however, the college became a civil and political institution. When the commonwealth, realizing that a general diffusion of knowledge was essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people undertook the great duty of educating its children, and each state of the Union established a university at the head of its system of public education, the American University passed to a broader and higher plane, and now has for its object the preparation of men and women for all the high duties of citizenship. And indeed, my friends, this is most assuredly a democratic spirit, for it is the education of the people, by the people and for the people.

It has well been said that "The chief business of a republic is to educate its people." Working on these principles schools have been established that the people might learn how to govern themselves properly. If it is the chief business of a republic to educate its people, then it is the chief business of a school to assist the students to become the right kind of citizens.

Education is important as a means of developing citizenship. The schools only fulfill their mission when they teach the right kind of citizenship, and one is not educated until he or she is prepared to take his or her place as a citizen of the greatest republic of the world, namely, the United States.

Did you ever stop to think that our schools stand as the foundation of our national existence, the foundation on which the flag of democracy (the stars and stripes) rest?

It is the schools which have given to this nation the high place that it holds in the world. It has been through the development of the school that the nation has grown and prospered. Our schools are the most important of any national institution for this free republic, and the government of the people, by the people, and for the people could not exist if it were not for the influence of the schools throughout the land from the Orient to the Occident. Then, again, we see

that democracy has its greatest chance for a more full development in the public schools of our land than any other place in the country.

One great writer said: "Let me write the songs of the nation, and I care not who makes the laws."

So it is my friends if we have great respect for the public schools we will see that democracy has its place in education.

But we said that our schools must teach those who become better citizens or they will fall in their possibilities. Emphasis should be placed upon our national existence, and as other nations of the world have come to respect this great nation, because of its democratic spirit, because of its high ideals, so should our own citizens have a proper respect for government and national institutions. The respect and must have done or they will not continue.

Education is recognized as the most important feature in the activities of the present day world. There was a time when a vocational education was considered all that was necessary, but we are living in a new age which presents new demands and requires a better education to meet the demands.

This is an age of strenuous competition, and it requires education to meet the competition. Every day we look we find the need of education. Some occupations require more education than others, but no matter what the occupation an education is necessary. An education is necessary to the individual to be a useful citizen. It is indeed gratifying to note that of one who has shown marked ability in the lines of education and be an inspiration to others.

Everything is judged by results. The students indicate the value of the school. We live for others as ourselves, and the world looks to us to help others. No one unites himself, and no community alone. The world is moved by the influence. These have a small beginning, but as a pebble dropped into a still pond creates waves which widen and ever widen until they touch the shore on every side, so do small things in this busy world create waves of influence which widen and ever widen until they meet and merge with other waves of influence coming from other sources. The world considers the value of the school in accordance with its ability to send out helpful students. But why do I say this? Because, just to such an extent as a school educates its students and throws them into the light of the great demands of the nations and the needs of the people throughout the land, just so much does that school help to bring about a more democratic spirit in the lives of its students. And thus having brought about this democratic spirit throughout the years of school life the student has received to that extent a democratic education. He is in a position to help others.

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Frank Havens Dead.

On last Thursday at 11:35 A. M. J. F. Havens, of Adele, died at the home of O. P. Carr, in West Liberty, of Bright's disease.

Mr. Havens was one of Morgan county's most prominent citizens and was well and favorably known all over the county. For years he traveled as salesman for the Powers Grocery Co., of Paris, and later engaged in the mercantile business, and at the time of his death had a store at Adele.

Mr. Havens is survived by his wife, who was a sister to Joe C. Stamper, of Grassy Creek; two brothers, Joel and Josiah, of Grassy Creek; six sisters, Mrs. Mary McGuire, Kansas; Mrs. Jas. McGuire, this county; Mrs. Frank Carr, Kansas; Mrs. T. F. Carr, this county; Mrs. Clark Carr, Oklahoma; and Mrs. K. M. Couch, Casper, Wyoming.

He was interred in the Adel cemetery Friday with Masonic honors.

Resolutions of Respect

Hall of Adel Lodge, No. 550, F. & A. M. Adel, Ky., March 11, 1921.

Whereas, It has seemed best by our Heavenly Father to remove from this earth our beloved brother, John Elliott Howard, to the Celestial Home on high where there is no more sickness, sorrow or death. Brother Howard was in his 59th year of his age and had lived in this community since childhood.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Howard this lodge has lost a valued brother, his family a loving and dutiful father, and the community in which he lived a useful citizen. Brother Howard lost his wife by death when his family of six boys were all small, and like the loving father that he was he kept them together, acting both as father and mother until most of them were grown.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the Minutes Book of Adel Lodge, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy be published in the Licking Valley Courier and the Masonic Home Journal.

R. F. DAVIS,
CHAS. P. CECIL,
HARLAN MURPHY, Com.

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Hall of Adel Lodge, No. 550, F. & A. M. Adel, Ky., March 11, 1921.

Whereas, God in his wisdom has seen fit to remove from this earth to that Heavenly Home on high, our beloved brother, J. Frank Havens, on March 10, 1921. Brother Havens was born in Morgan county, Ky., May 27, 1860, and an ardent member of the lodge, married to Miss Mollie Stamper who survived him.

He later assumed the occupation of a traveling salesman, and had the respect and confidence of the merchants whom he did business. He later in the mercantile business in vacation he was engaged at the time of his death.

Frank, by industry and honest endeavor prospered in business and leading merchant at Adele, Morgan county, Ky., at the time of